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Application of:

WALTER, J.

Serial No. 09/478,777

Filed: January 6, 2000

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A SELF-SERVICE CHECKOUT TERMINAL HAVING A VOICE GENERATING DEVICE

ASSOCIATED THEREWITH

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

With reference to the above-entitled application, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated February 26, 2004, for one month from May 26, 2004 to June 26, 2004.

Please charge the fee for this Petition to the account of NCR Corporation, Deposit Account No. 14-0225.

Respectfally submitted.

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